

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment provides a complete listing of all claims in the application since filing in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, including claims 43-50, is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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